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(S) The Ambassador raised reftel points with MFA Undersecretary Ertugrul Apakan on Saturday, April 3. MFA officials shared our concerns about North Korea's launch of the TD-2 and also our interpretation that such a launch constituted a violation of UNSCR 1718. They pledged to instruct their delegation in New York to support a resolution condemning the launch.

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